passing a legislation to prohibit drinking, the depressed classes will thrive better;

(9) if so, whether the Government will undertake to pass necessary legislation in the matter.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT.—

A.—49. (1) to (4) The information has been called for.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

(5) About 60 to 70 lakhs.
(6) Cannot say.
(7) About 4 lakhs.
(8) This is a mattter of opinion.
(9) Does not arise.

MR. DODDIAH, (Minority Interest).—

Q.—50. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

The number of drinking water wells provided for the Adikarnatakas from the year 1920 to 1927. (Districtwar particulars may be furnished separately).

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—50. Information will be called for.

MR. DODDIAH, (Minority Interests).—

Q.—51. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of municipalities and village panchayats constituted under the revised regulation;

(*b*) how many Adikarnataka members have been nominated or elected to the above Local Boards and also District Boards (Districtwar particulars may be furnished).

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—51.

(*a*) No. of Municipalities including the two City Municipalities.	No. of Village Panchayats.
107	8,797 up to the end of January 1928.